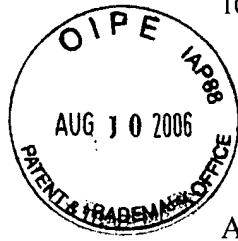


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Response to Office Action

Sir:

Amendments are also made to the claims in response to the Office Action issued on May 26, 2006. A terminal Disclaimer is attached herewith. No new matter is added to or introduced into the application by these amendments.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's phone call regarding the election of claims for prosecution on May 18, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, *except issue fees*, or credit any overpayments related to this application to Deposit Account No. **50-2980**, maintained by the SUN Law Office PLLC.

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